

SOUTH LAKE ARTHUR FIELD
04-602

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2004**, upon the application of **NOBLE ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A**, in the South Lake Arthur Field, Jefferson Davis and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and create four (4) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit well for each of the proposed units as may be appropriate.
4. To designate a unit operator for each of the proposed units as may be appropriate.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Lake Arthur Field, Jefferson Davis and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 13,735 feet and 17,743 feet, electrical log measurements, in the Amerada Hess Corporation - L Schexnider Heirs No. 1 Well, located in Section 18, Township 11 South, Range 2 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and the top of the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, is further defined as being encountered at a depth of 16,932 feet, electrical log measurements, in the Hunt Oil Company - C G Glenn No. 1 Well, located in Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.
www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**